SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

AUG. 19.—This has been a week of gaiety, and first among the gay doings comes Mr. F. W. Andrews's moonlight sail down the river, and ball at Oak Haven, a beautiful place some eight miles from here. The invitations were out for several days for this entertainment. All who were invited anticipated a good time, and they were not disappointed. Not for years has there been such a novel and delightful summer party. At seven o'clock Mr Andrews received his guests, numbering over 100 on the river barge and the tug *Wellman*. At half past seven they steamed slowly down the river. The evening was warm and pleasant and the scene perfect. Behind the barge the last rays of the setting sun threw a ruddy glow upon the water, mingled with the soft light of the rapidly rising moon, gave a color to the landscape, that would have filled an artist's heart with joy. Slowly the barge sailed on past the camping parties on the shore, whose camp fires shone out brightly, past Rockaway cottage and Hotel de Monts until they rounded Oak Point. Here, everyone was admiring and exclaiming at the unusual beauty of the scene. Douchets island, with its revolving light, lay in the distance, and up the bay twinkled the lights and bright colored lanterns with which Oak Haven was decorated. As the boat approached Oak Haven, the house and grounds presented the appearance of a brightly illuminated castle. This effect was produced by the skilful arrangement of colored Chinese lanterns. As soon as all the guests had landed and reached the ballroom, dancing began. Quadrilles, followed by waltzes, lancers, and the lively military schottische, made time fly. Lemonade was served throughout the evening, and supper at one o'clock. Immediately afterwards dancing was resumed. Then such old-fashioned lively dances as Portland Fancy, Lady of the Lake, ending with Sir Roger de Coverley, brought a most delightful evening to a close. It was then quite three o'clock, and not until six in the bright sunshine of early morning did they reach St. Stephen. Three cheers were given for the host, and "He's a jolly good fellow," rang through the morning air. In the gayest spirits the guests bade their host "good morning," wended their way homeward, tired, but knowing it was a most charming party, and that Mr. Andrews proved himself a prince of hosts.

Calais rivals St. Stephen in gaiety; there seems to be something going on every day. Last evening (Tuesday) Judge Downes and his daughter, Miss Mina Downes, gave a very brilliant ball in the Grand Army hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, pictures and flowers. A novel way of decorating and hiding the gallery in the hall was this: Hammocks were stretched across, and flowers were put into the meshes of the net until the whole was filled, and presented a perfect wall of flowers.

Miss Downes, who is a tall, stately brunette, looked charming as she received her guests, in a handsome dress of cream bengaline silk. She was most gracefully assisted by Mrs. A. E. Neill, who wore a pretty costume of brown figured silk. Miss Bessie Mitchell, Miss Downes' guest, also stood beside her. She was prettily attired in white mull. Dancing, of course, was the chief amusement. Supper was served at one o'clock. The supper table presented a most beautiful appearance. It was in the form of the letter H. The floral decorations were very fine and showed great skill in the arranging. It was an exceedingly gay ball, the toilettes of the ladies were particularly handsome. I will try and describe a few of them.

Mrs. Frank Woods, cream-colored silk, beautifully trimmed with lace; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Percy Lord, nile green silk and black lace costume.

Mrs. Henry Pike, green silk grenadine; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Corey, yellow surah silk with brown trimmings.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, white crepe-de-chine, trimmed with jeweled passementerie and gold fringe, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. U. Y. Patch, (Bangor), cream colored silk, en train, diamonds.

Mrs. Ernest Lee, garnet silk colored with garnet lace.

Mrs. Frederic Pote, cream colored bengaline silk en train, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Henry Eaton, black lace costume.

Mrs. J. Duren, handsome costume of black silk and lace.

Mrs. Paddock, (Portland, Me.), lavendar silk, covered with lavendar crape, diamonds.

Mrs. E. Boutelle, (Bangor), cream colored spotted silk net.

Mrs. Osborne, (St. Andrews), handsome black silk and net costume.

Miss Neill, (Washington), pale pink surah silk.

Miss Lizzie McNichol, scarlet silk covered with scarlet net, diamond ornaments.

Miss Helen McNichol, pale blue crepe de chene.

Miss Ellen Nelson, blue henrietta cloth adorned with white lace.

Miss Josie Moore, scarlet silk and net costume.

Miss Mary Cullinen, light blue silk, trimmed with silver fringe and silver lace; silver ornaments.

Miss K. Smith, Windsor, N. S., corn colored henrietta, trimmed with lace.

Miss Edith Skinner, St. John, pink silk and henrietta trimmed with embroidered chiffon.

Miss Nellie Smith, handsome dress of cream colored crepe.

Miss Berta Smith, pale blue silk, trimmed with white ribbons.

Miss Sara Rideout, white surah silk.

Miss Julia Kelley, black lace and jet costume, corsage bouquet of pink apple blossoms.

Miss Carrie Washburne, pale blue crepe de chine, trimmed with blue ostrich feathers.

Miss Louise Skinner, St. John, yellow henrietta, trimmed with yellow chiffon, amber ornaments.

Miss Gertrude Skinner, St. John, spotted muslin and silk costume.

Miss Alice Graham, white China silk, with trimmings of embroidered chiffon.

Miss Agnes Lowell, scarlet henrietta and velvet costume.

Miss Nellie Lowell, handsome black lace dress.

Miss Marie McGregor, white mull, pale blue sash.

Miss Nellie Hill, pretty dress of gray silk, with steel passementerie.

Mrs. Otis Bailey, yellow surah silk, trimmed with white silk.

Miss Alice Boardman, pink surah silk, with garniture of white daisies.

Miss Louise Boardman, Tacoma, pale blue silk, trimmed with white swansdown.

Miss Mina Rounds, brown silk costume.

Miss Clara Sawyer, Boston, pretty Grecian dress of pale pink cashmere.

Mrs. C. U. Young, elegant costume of pale pink silk, covered with pink chenille; ornaments, pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd gave invitations yesterday to a number of their friends to enjoy a picnic, supper and card party at their summer cottage at Oak Point tomorrow (Thursday). The party leave here at 4 o'clock, and as Mr. and Mrs. Todd are famous for their pleasant parties, those who are invited anticipate much pleasure.

Mrs. C. U. Young gave a delightful picnic to a number of children at her cottage on the shore at Oak Bay one day last week. The children went out to the cottage in a haycart covered with canvas, and to judge from the laughter and noise they must have had a jolly time.

The Misses Skinner have returned to St. John after a pleasant visit of two weeks here. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Smith, who will remain in St. John a week.

Miss Annie McGregor, of St. John, is the guest this week of Mrs. Henry Grahame.

Mrs. W. L. Blair returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson and their children are visiting Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eaton arrived from Boston, Mass., on Friday and intend to again make Milltown their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer and Mrs. Waterbury are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer at their log cabin at Chamcook lake.

Miss May Carter and Miss Clara Bridges, who have been spending their vacation at their respective homes, arrived here on Saturday and began school life on Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Winslow, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. John D. Chipman.

Miss Marie McGregor is visiting her friend, Miss Sara Porter.

Miss Jessie Whitlock's friends will be glad to know that she intends to return from Boston next week.

Mrs. Harry Mowatt, who has made a long visit in Chatham, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. Grimmer is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. Osborne, of St. Andrews, is spending a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Newman and Miss Maud Brown, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. A. C. Jones at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Algar and their daughter Hattie, of South Dartmouth, Mass., are visiting this week Mrs. J. Dustin.

Mrs. Hutton went to St. John yesterday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Scovil.

Miss Clara Sawyer, of Boston, Mass., is visiting in Calais her friend Miss Mabel Murchie.

Miss Arnold, of Sussex, spent Monday with her friend Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Weymouth, N. S., and Mr. Alexander Baxter, of St. John, are registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby, of Boston, left this morning for her home after a visit of six weeks here.

Mr. W. B. Torrence, of Halifax, is in town this week, the guest of Judge Stevens.

Mrs. William Howland, of Toronto, and her children, are visiting Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Howland's mother, this week.

Master Godfrey Newnham has been enjoying a week at Grand Manan.

Miss Mary Melick and Miss Annie Bixby left this morning for Montreal, to visit their friend, Mrs. Otto Thorning, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of Andover, Mass., are in Calais visiting Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer are in St. Andrews today attending the marriage of Miss Gove to Dr. Raymond, of Sussex.

Mr. James Harding, of St. John, was in town on Monday and was registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. Wm. Torrence and her family have returned, after a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. Chas. Copeland of Boston is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. Ferdinand Emmerson of Boston, Mass., is in Calais, the guest of Judge Downes.

Miss Neill of Washington is visiting in Calais, the guest of Miss Julia Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Eaton of New York city are spending a few weeks in Calais.

Mr. Hodgins of Ottawa is visiting Calais, and is at the Border City hotel.

Mr. Everett Damon of Boston is visiting friends in Milltown.

The baptist congregation started on a moonlight excursion last night. The fog was so dense in the river they were obliged to return. I believe they intend to go again this evening. Trinity church congregation also have an excursion to St. Andrews this evening.

Tomorrow night Mrs. A. E. Neill, of Calais, opens her handsome residence to the public, it being the occasion of a concert and reading for the benefit of the Good Will farm society. Mrs. Neill is a member of the society, and takes great interest in it. There are several ladies of great talent who take part in the concert, and the programme is said to be remarkably fine.

A number of prominent gentlemen from Calais have gone on a yachting cruise to Bar harbor, and other places on the coast of Maine.

In the midst of all our enjoyment and pleasure, came the news of the sudden death of Mr. George Barker, the only son of Mr. C. O. Barker, who was drowned at St. Andrews on Wednesday. And the equally sudden death of Miss Lelia Watson, of heart failure on Saturday. Miss Watson was a most estimable young lady, and greatly loved by all her friends, to whom her sudden death was a sad shock. The friends of both have the deepest sympathy of the community in their grief and affliction.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

AUG. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O'Brien and child, and Miss Maggie O'Brien arrived here from Boston last week, and will spend a few weeks with their uncle, Mr. E. R. O'Brien.

Miss Annie McVicar of Malden, Mass., is here spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Peter McVicar.

Miss E. Bradshaw, who has charge of the school at Beaver Harbor, made a short visit here last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Glass of Boston are here visiting friends.

Miss Annie Thickens paid a brief visit to friends in St. Stephen last week.

Mr. A. S. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Edith Baldwin, left here for Amherst last week, where Miss Edith will make a lengthy visit with relatives. While there she will be the guest of Mr. James Moffatt. Mr. Baldwin returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Crosby of Bangor is here visiting. She is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Gillmor.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick, Miss Winnie Dick, Miss McLean, Miss Mary Magowan and Master Dawes Gillmor spent a very pleasant time camping last week at the Beach.

Mr. C. C. Ludgate, of Musquash, is here this week.

Mr. Percy Gilmor spent a few days at St Stephen, Calais and Eastport last week.

Mrs. R. Knox of St. John is here visiting her uncle, Mr. Peter McVicar.

Miss Josephine McVicar and Master Arch McVicar arrived home yesterday from St. John, where they have been visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Dick.

Mr. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cameron of St. John arrived here yesterday, spending a few hours in Mascereen with friends and returning same evening.

Mr. Doherty, of St John, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. Milne made a brief visit to Eastport this week.

Mr. J. W. Keirstead of Pennfield spent last Sunday here, the guest of Rev. C. E. Pineo.

Capt. Geo. Dick and wife left here this morning for their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Robert A. Magee and Mrs. G. L. Wyman is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. D. B. Parnther of St. John spent Tuesday here with Rev. R. E. and Miss Smith. UUDINE.

HOULTON, ME.

AUG. 19.—The party to be given by the whist club mentioned in last week's paper, came off on Friday night, and was pronounced a great success and one of the pleasantest ever given in Houlton. About 100 were present. Whist was played until eleven, Miss Wellington winning the ladies' prize, a cut glass sugar basin, with silver handle, and Mr. C. F. Ross the gentleman's prize, a pair of silver salt cellars, after which refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening being devoted to dancing, which was kept up with unflagging zeal until the wee sma hours. The night was delightfully cool for that amusement.

The toilettes of the ladies were many of them remarkably pretty. I have not a complete list of the guests, but many from out of town were present, including Mr. Augustus Dudley and Miss Dudley, of Presque Isle, Mr. Henry Cunningham, Boston, Mrs. Bowler, Bangor, Miss Worthen, Passiac, N. J., Mr. and Miss Davis, Mrs. and Miss Edlefson, Boston. Some of the Houlton guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Innis, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Nevers, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fogg, Mrs. Bedford Hume, Messrs. Frank and Guy Hume, Miss Hume, Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, Miss Wetmore, Miss Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madigan, the Misses Madigan, Mr. A. W. Madigan, Mr. Elbridge Kidder. Miss Kidder, Mr. Chas. H. Fogg, the Misses Wellington, Mr. W. T. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnham, Mrs. Geo. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilman, Mrs. F. S. Glidden, Mr. and Miss Perks, Messrs. Leon and Philip Mansur, Mr. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradbury, Mr. Augustus Hussey, Miss Nye, Miss Hussey, Mr. Jas. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. ank Mrs. A. B. Page, Miss Page. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putnam, Mr. B. H. Putnam, Mrs. C. G. Lunt, Miss White, Mr. Walter Cory.

Mrs. Henry J. Hatheway has returned from a visit to Eastport much benefited in health.

Mrs. Llewellyn Powers and family arrived on Monday after a lengthened stay at St. Andrews, and is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Averill, of Lincoln.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John B. Madigan entertained a large number of guests. Whist and dancing, followed by refreshments of various kinds, were enjoyed. Quite a novel idea was introduced, which proved very amusing. The different card tables were named for stations on the new Bangor and Aroostook railway, and the cards designating the table for each gentleman to begin the game at, were made into small cars, with the lady's name inscribed, who was to be his fellow passenger from the post station. The party was a most enjoyable one.

Rumor says we are to have a grand reception and ball in the near future, given by several popular young ladies.

Mr. Lachlan Cameron, of Lepreau, was in town for a day last week, the guest of Miss Wetmore.

An organ and song recital will be given soon in the Unitarian church by Mr. Frank Crowell, of Boston, assisted by Houlton ladies, in aid of the Benevolent Society. X.

GREENWICH.

AUG. 17.—Miss Daisy Hanson, of Gibson, has taken charge of the school at Round Hill.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Carter's Point, is teaching at Oak Point.

Miss Maggie Smith is teaching at Brown's Flat.

Mr. Fred. Pickett, of Boston, is visiting his parents, the Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Pickett, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Flewelling and Miss Gertie Flewelling are at the homestead for the summer.

Miss Sadie Brundage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belyea, at Fredericton.

Mrs. Bright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Marley, at Oak Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanney and Miss Daisy Hanney spent Sunday at Oak Point, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marley.

Capt and Mrs. A. L. Bonnell spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Peatman.

Mrs. Albert Whelpley and Miss Bertie Whelpley will leave on Thursday next for Keene, New Hampshire. Miss Whelpley's bright face will be very much missed by her numerous friends.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod leaves this week for Edmundston, where she will visit her brother, Mr. S. M. Richards. BIJOU.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

AUG. 19.—I feel rather handicapped at the start this week by the consciousness that no matter what efforts I make, my news will not be as interesting as it was last week. But as a discriminating public will readily understand that a fashionable wedding does not fall to the lot of the society correspondent to describe every week, I will do my best and try not to be apprehensive as to the result.

The public schools reopened on Monday, and I am glad to see that nearly all last year's teachers are back again: among others, Miss Simmons, Miss Fawcett, and Miss Bleakney, also Miss Burt, of Fredericton, whose Moncton friends are delighted to see her back again.

As the summer nears its close the Moncton visitors to the seaside are beginning to talk vaguely of coming home, but if the hot weather continues through September, as it frequently does, I fancy it will be some time yet before we see them.

The pilgrims to the home of the spotted trout in the Tracadie river, Messrs. A. S. Hood, C. J. Butcher, M. Lodge, T. V. Cooke and W. H. Murray, returned last week loaded down with spoils, and, judging by the number of fish caught, the trout must have had a very hard time of it during their stay. I believe they caught 250 pounds of trout in one evening. I really consider this a good fish story.

Miss Blair, of Chatham, who has been staying with Mrs. Weldon since Miss Weldon's marriage, returned home on Monday night.

Mrs. Millidge, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Weldon, returned last week.

Mrs. R. A. Borden and Mrs. C. A. Palmer returned from Cape Tormentine on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Robb, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robb, of Botsford street.

Mrs. Gallaightly, formerly of Moncton, but now of Hampton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Milliken.

We had yet another wedding in town last week, but a much quieter one than Miss Weldon's. It took place at the house of Mr. J. H. Wran, on Bridge street, and the principals were Miss Emily Wran and Mr. J. W. Whitehead, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and the bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Eleanor and Fanny Wran, while her brother, Mr. J. G. Wran, acted as groomsman. Miss Wran looked charming in a dress of white cashmere, trimmed with lace and ribbon, while the bridesmaids were dressed in navy blue, and garnet cashmere, Miss Eleanor wearing navy, and Miss Fanny garnet. There were between 20 and 30 guests present, and after supper the evening was pleasantly spent, the party breaking up soon after midnight.

Mrs. Whitehead appeared in St. George's church on Sunday, and wore a dress of pale grey costume cloth, with silver grey bonnet.

Rev. Joseph Hogg returned to his home in Winnipeg, on Thursday evening, after a vacation of nearly three months, spent in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Hogg was accompanied by Miss Ella McSweeney, daughter of the late Thomas McSweeney, who will make her home with relatives in Winnipeg, and also by Miss McEwen, who intends to reside in the Northwest in future. Had we but known in time, things would have been different, but unfortunately Miss McEwen did not consider it necessary to publish her plans, otherwise a cordon of citizens would unhesitatingly have surrounded the North-bound train on that fatal night and captured Miss McEwen, even as young Lochinvar captured his bride! It is quite sad enough to have our young men leaving us for pastures new, but when it comes to our most cherished young ladies deserting us in this cold-blooded manner, it behooves us to take some action in the matter. I don't know why Miss McEwen did it I am sure, for we always thought so much of her and valued her exceedingly, so that I really think we have grounds for feeling injured, but yet we will not let our indignation prevent us from wishing Miss McEwen all possible happiness in her new home.

The many friends of Mr. James Mowatt, of St. John, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, were glad to see him in town again on Saturday.

Miss Hickman, of Bridgewater, N.S., is spending a few weeks in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins.

Miss Cooke returned on Monday from her visit to Pictou, N. S.

Mr. Dustan, of the customs department in Pictou, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mr. Wellington Treen, I. C. R. conductor, who was mentioned some months ago as going to Montreal to try the Koch remedy for consumption, died on Saturday, at his residence on Robinson street. He was buried on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the order of railway conductors. The procession was headed by the Moncton cornet band, followed by the brotherhood of railway trainmen, the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and the order of railway conductors. The services were conducted by Rev. John Read. Mr. Treen was but 29 years of age, and left a widow and one child.

Mr. Percy Crandall, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Moncton, is in town spending his summer vacation.

Mr. W. W. Wells left town on Monday for a ten days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Butcher, of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McC. Snow, of Alma street. Mrs. Butcher was formerly Miss Brundage, of St. John, and well known in the city as a vocalist.

Mr. W. H. Crandall left town on Saturday for a holiday trip in Nova Scotia.

The female base ball team from Chicago played yesterday on the common to the immense scandalization of some Moncton people.

Mr. James Unsworth, superintendent of the P. E. Island railway, was in town last week.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph M. Hayward, of St. Georges, Bermuda, made a short stay in Moncton last week.

Attorney general Blair, of Fredericton, was in town on Saturday en route for Richibucto.

Mr. Harper, of Montreal, is visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Mrs. Lewis Wright, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Elliott, of Botsford street.

St. George's church Sunday school picnic today at Point du Chene, and as the whole day has been perfectly lovely, no doubt they will enjoy themselves greatly. Quite a number outside the Sunday school took advantage of the trip so I fancy it will be a financial success also.

Just as I am finishing this, the sad news has come to town of a drowning accident at Humphrey's mill pond. Three young fellows scarcely more than lads, Fred. Walker, son of Mr. J. J. Walker, of the I. C. R., and junior clerk in the Merchants' bank of Halifax, Evard Knight and Ernest Olive, of the bank of Nova Scotia, went out to the millpond to bathe this afternoon, and in some manner young Olive was drowned in attempting to swim across the pond. No particulars have yet reached town, but hundreds of citizens have hastened to the scene of the accident, and latest accounts state that the body is being grappled for, but has not yet been recovered

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

AUG. 19.—Melancholy has claimed us for her own since yesterday afternoon, and I hardly can pluck up spirit to indite the weekly epistle. The sad occasion of this thusness is the victory of Amherst over Dorchester in yesterday's shooting match. Our marksmen were not at all up to their usual standard, as is so often the case, and though two or three did well, the enemy crept slowly up until at the close of the engagement they stood 77 to our 67. Many ladies viewed the contest, and were highly interested, their disappointment being only second to that of the shooters themselves. A heavy rain put an abrupt end to proceedings, and as that cosy club house is still extant only in fancy's eye, there was a hurried scattering. Messrs. Wilson, Tremaine, Steele, Betts and Dr. Bliss composed the Amherst team. They returned last evening, flushed with victory. There is to be a return match in Amherst on Friday, when I hope the tables may be turned.

I am sorry to say I have no really reliable engagement for this week, though there are whispers of one. Perhaps it may be in a state of consolidation by next week. We miss the excitement when there is nothing new in that line.

The supply of visitors has not become exhausted yet. Mrs. Hooper and her sister, Miss Foster, of Moncton, are stopping at Maplehurst now, having arrived yesterday. They will be here for a week or two.

Miss Pipe and Miss Sleep, of Amherst, spent several days with Miss Hay last week, returning on Monday.

A small picnic was organized on Saturday for heir benefit, the point in view being "Pink Rock," a beautiful spot on the coast.

Miss Ward, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Campbell at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Truro, are visiting Mrs. Buck's old home. They are the guests of Mrs. John Hickman.

The Sunday school picnic last Wednesday was not quite so pleasant as usual, owing to the extreme heat. Point du Chene is generally the embodiment of coolness, but it went back on its reputation this time. I have not heard whether the financial results were more fortunate.

Miss Laura Tait is making a visit at home after several years sojourn in Boston. Her old friends are glad to see her so little changed. Miss Lizzie Wetmore is with her, and they will be here about a month.

Miss Hanington returned on Saturday from a brief but very pleasant visit in Chatham.

Mrs. H. W. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer are in P.E.I. for a week or so.

Miss Ford and Miss Grierson returned on Saturday to resume their school duties on Monday. The school house has been repaired and its ventilating properties will not be so extensive next winter.

Miss Maude Hanington's young friends will regret to hear that she will soon be departing to Windsor to attend the girls' school. Miss Sadie Forster returns at the same time, and when Miss Nellie Palmer also goes again to Sackville there will be a sad break in the ranks of "our girls." The prospects for the winter are not cheerful.

Mr. R. W. Hanington is also going to forsake us to take a term at the law school in Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Harris took Mr. Campbell's services on Sunday, the latter going to Amherst for the day. Mr. Harris looks much better since his return from the old country.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has resumed his Saturday rips to St. John. THYSME.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

AUG. 17.—Seldom, if ever, has there been a more successful party in Sackville than that given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett last Wednesday evening. The hostess is one of our most popular young matrons. I do not wonder at that, for a more charming, bright and sparkling person is not met with every day. Shortly after eight o'clock the guests began to arrive, and at half-past nine, the spacious drawing room was a scene not to be forgotten. Lights gleamed, music allured, beautiful faces smiled, and feet flew over the smooth floor; each one apparently had thrown off the cares of every day life, and all seemed to go in for a jolly, good time. Who was the belle? is beyond my ability to say, there were so many pretty ladies that it was absolutely provoking. On dit, that the Sackville maidens had a hard pull with the Amherst belles, as the cream of Amherst's beauty were in full force. I felt very much annoyed to think I had left my kodiak at home. At twelve o'clock supper was announced, which consisted of the most delicate dishes of the season. Ice cream and lemonade were served during the evening, which was very acceptable to the heated dancers. After supper dancing was renewed with even greater zest, and it was not till one gentleman announced that breakfast was ready, that the fair dancers gave up the fascinating waltz. The host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to please, and it must have been a great satisfaction to them that their party was such a success.

My letter will not be complete without mentioning a few of the dresses.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett, white satin, with pearl trimming.

Mrs. B. S. Thorne, black silk and white lace.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett, black silk and lace.

Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, who is tall and handsome, looked remarkably well in black lace decollete, with an exquisite bunch of rose-colored sweet peas.

Misses Main (Amherst) wore handsome dresses of cream satin and lace. These ladies are noted for their graceful dancing as well as beauty.

Misses Purdy (Amherst) with their pretty dresses of pale pink satin and engaging manners, were favorites of the evening.

Miss Estabrooks wore a pale yellow satin with black lace overdress. She has lost none of her gracefulness in dancing.

Miss Alice Estabrooks looked well in a pale pink cashmere bordered with daisies.

Miss Cutler (Amherst), a black silk demi train, low-necked, short-sleeves.

Miss Wright (Point de Bute), who is a slender, graceful young lady, wore white surah silk.

Miss Ayer, pale blue silk, overdress of gauze.

Misses Black, cream colored surah, very becoming.

Miss Lowerison, (Amherst), a cream costume with pink ribbons.

Miss Thorne, (Havelock). wore a grey satin.

Mrs. Casey, a pretty dress, cream colored poagee brown trimmings.

Mrs. F. Atkinson, grey satin, white lace.

Mrs. Alex. Ford, black silk.

It is only fair to say the gentlemen were the full dressed evening swells, "grass widowers" being no exception. They particularly seem to have a good time. Quite a number of gentlemen drove over from Amherst, among those were Mr. Amos Purdy, Mr. J. Lusby, Mr. Black, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. MacCully, Sackville was represented by Mr. J. F. Allison, Mr. F. W. MacDougall, Mr. A. T. Parson, Mr. Alex. Ford, Dr. B. S. Thorne, Mr. B. E. Paterson, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Frank Black, Capt. F. Atkinson, Mr. J. A. MacQueen, M. P. P., (Point de Bute).

Mrs. Rannie has returned from her visit to the seaside.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryan and child returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon.

Dr. Calkin, who has been on the sick lists at Sussex, has recovered, and is to be found at his office. He returned to Sackville on Monday.

Mr. B. E. Paterson and Mr. J. F. Allison spent Sunday at Cape Tormentine.

Rev. Ralph Brecken and family, who have been victims of typhoid fever, are convalescing.

Miss Ethel Smith is visiting friends in Truro. COPPERFIELD.

MILLERTON.

AUG. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller with their little niece Jessie of Mortimore, are at Dalhousie for a few days vacation.

The Misses Jeanie and Jessie Miller are spending a few weeks with Mrs. T. C. Miller, at her summer residence Dalhousie, also Miss Belle Murdoch, of St. John.

Mr. Robinson, M. P. P., wife and son Weldon Robinson, left for a few days at Inch Arran house, Dalhousie, on Friday.

Mr. T. C. Miller also went to Dalhousie on Friday to visit his family at their summer residence.

Mrs. Olney and little daughter, of Boston, are visiting their relations Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. Mr. Miller gave an excursion on Saturday in his steam yacht *Marion* to Middle island in honor of Mrs. Olney.

Mr. Robinson, M. P. P., gave an excursion last week to Chelmsford on his steam yacht *Gracie* for his little daughter Susie and her young friends.

Councillor Betts also gave an excursion to the same place on his steam yacht *Twilight* on Friday to some of his friends.

Death has been busy in our midst, Mrs. Thomas Miller and her youngest son being buried within a short time. They are mourned by a loving family.

Miss Josie Allison, a gifted young lady, died rather suddenly of quick consumption. She was organist of St. Peters's episcopal church here and a popular Sunday school teacher.

Rev. Mr. Hudgell, rector of St. Peter's, has been called to St. Jude's, Carleton, St. John, and we are without a rector at present.

Miss Annie Shireff, a highly cultured and trained singer, from Boston, spent a few days with Mrs. J. Miller. She sang in the service last Sunday evening at the presbyterian church as did also Mrs. J. Miller a former Boston lady who had a thorough musical training in that city. Their singing of solos and duets was much appreciated by the large congregation present, many coming from Newcastle and Nelson.

Mrs. and Miss Hobart, of Boston, visited Mrs. Robinson last week.

Commodore Miller is preparing his sloop *Kilbride* for the Miramichi yacht club sailing race on the 20th instant, and is going to try and capture first place if skill can do it. ANON.

RICHIBUCTO.

AUG. 19.—The chief attraction this week was the political address delivered in the temperance hall on Monday evening by Hon. A. G. Blair. The fact of such an event as the attorney general making an address here, drew a large number from different parts of the county, and long before the hour of opening the streets presented a gay appearance. The chair was filled by Mr. C. J. Sayre, who at the opening of the meeting read an address to Mr. Blair expressing the pleasure it gave his friends to meet him here for the first time as leader of the government. Mr. Blair made a neat reply and afterwards proceeded with his poltical address. The following ladies occupied seats on the platform: Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Mrs. Richard O'Leary, Mrs. R. A. Olliqui, (Kingston) Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Miss Irving (Buctouche) Mrs. J. Stevenson, Miss Mamie Stevenson, Mrs. R. MacLaughlin, Miss Connaughton, the Misses Ferguson, Mrs. J. Harnett, Miss Katie Chrystal, Mrs. C. J. Sayre, Miss Emily Sayre, Miss Bethia Clark, Miss McMinn, Mrs. Wheten, Mrs. S. C. Weeks, Mrs. Raper, (Concord, N. H.) the Misses Grierson, Mrs. R. Bears, Mrs. White, Miss Persey, Miss Maggie Scott and Mrs. Mundy.

Miss Chrystal, formerly of the teaching staff here, but now of Campbellton, was in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Maud Grierson returned to Dorchester on Saturday last.

Mr. Larkin Buckley, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary.

Miss Matthews, of St. John, who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, of Campbellton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Newcastle, spent a few days here last week, the guest of his father, Mr. J. Ferguson. REGINA.

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GAGETOWN.

AUG. 14.—The Messrs. Ruel arrived here from St. John today. They are the guests of Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mr. A. W. Ebbett left for Fredericton today on professional business.

Mr. Gerald Ruel is the guest of Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Azar Dingee and family, of Fort Worth, Texas, left for their home today, accompanied by Miss Mary Dingee.

Mr. Charles Babbit spent Sunday in the village. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. T. Babbit.

Miss Mabel Peters and Miss Hattie Scott are in St. John visiting friends.

Miss Smith, guest of Mrs. Peters, who has been spending her vacation here, returned home today.

Judge Steadman arrived from Fredericton today to attend to the first revision of the voters' list.

Mr. Thomas Gunn, who has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Simpson, returned home today.

Mr. Tennant, who occupied the methodist pulpit Sunday in the absence of Mr. Dennis, returned to St. John to day. While here he was the guest of Mr. J. P. Bulyea.

Mr. John Osborne went to St. John today on important business.

Messrs. J. W. Dickie, Chas. Babbitt and D. Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson Bros., are all in St. John getting supplies for their respective stores.

Miss Shaw and Miss Florrie Shaw arrived from Boston on Saturday. They are the guests of their aunt, Miss Mary DeVeber.

Mrs. John Fox, of Boston, returned from Hampstead Monday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ganong, of Harvard, were in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and children, are the guests of Mrs. Simpson, River View.

Mrs. Tibbits left for Fredericton on Monday.

Judge Steadman returned home yesterday